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DRAFT BOARD VISITORS... Visiting the Local Board 16 in Elba last week were two members of the state office, Hugh J. Caldwell, left, state director and Colonel Rex A. McKissick, deputy state director. Pictured with the two state officers are Mrs. Wayne Boswell, executive secretary of the local board and Ralph P. Jordan, Jr., local board chairman. The state office visitors were making one of many courtesy calls on local boards.

CAP Plans Factory With Poverty Funds

On March 10, 1969, the Coffee County Division of the Community Action Program's Board of Directors, met in Elba, in the Rural Resources Offices. The meeting was brought to order by Mr. Gene Schroeder, CAP Director. Mr. Schroeder began by explaining the current project, "Special Impact." He explained that this program was designed to alleviate unemployment in Area 23. With the funds that are obtained through this program, factories would be built and run by community residents, most of whom would be in the poverty guidelines, and would employ up to 140 persons. One factory is to be built in each of the three counties of CAP. The local application for this program was in the top four rural applications sent in. Mr. Schroeder then began a discussion of other programs that were being submitted. The 1969 Summer Head Start Program has been tentatively approved, and also, a planning grant was submitted. This grant will provide for a professional planner, who being familiar with a Federal program, could assist OCAP, as well as, many other civic and educational organizations, obtain more Federal funds.

Methodist Plan Workshop At Blue Lake

The Andalusia District of the United Methodist Church will hold a Vacation Church School Workshop, Saturday, April 21, 10:00 - 5:00 p.m., at Oakwood Lodge Blue Lake Camp. The Rev. Thomas E. Butts, Jr., District Director of General Church School Work, and the Rev. Watson Gregory, District Superintendent will direct the Workshop.

Guidance will be given workers with all children using the Wesley and Asbury Units of study. In addition to guidance in the units of study a large display of craft materials suitable for all age groups will be provided. The schedule will allow approximately four hours of time for study and a visit to the crafts display for each work group. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. It is earnestly desired that pastors, directors of the Vacation Church School and all leaders of each grade or department in every church be present for the Workshop.

Garden Planting Time Is Here

Tired of paying 39¢ a pound for tomatoes at the local grocery? Sick of shriveled snapbeans from the fresh produce counter. Then maybe you're considering gardening this spring. Extension Horticulturist in Vegetables Perry Smith,

Math Club Formed At Elba High

Elba High School in Elba received national recognition when it was awarded a charter in Mu Alpha Theta national high school and junior college mathematics club. The announcement was made by Dr. Harold V. Humeke, national secretary-treasurer, who is an associate professor of mathematics at The University of Oklahoma where the national office is located. Only those schools with excellent mathematics programs can earn membership in the club since all courses in mathematics and the qualifications of the mathematics faculty and students are examined in detail by the club's governors and officers. "Membership in Mu Alpha Theta is the highest honor possible for a high school or junior college student of mathematics," Humeke said. "Club activities consist of work in areas of mathematics not usually covered in the classroom."

Sponsor the Elba High School club of Mu Alpha Theta is Janet W. King (Mrs. Paul) who earned a B.S. degree in mathematics from the University of Alabama. The outstanding studying out projects done at Elba High School and activities during this week to give exposure to what youth is doing in the club include: James T. Brown, Patsy O. Bruce, Frank J. Clark, Jr., Stephen T. Clark, Karen L. Clay, Christina Cooper, Eddie Cooper, Walter J. Crook, Mitchell N. Driggs, Debbie Easters, Lynda G. Gallimore, Sue Griffin, Elton W. Maddox, Jr., Terry Martin, Judy R. Matthews, Donna Morrow, Marion R. Price, Beverly L. Rainor, Lamar S. Rainor, III, Leslie O. Rowell, Roger D. Smith, Larry J. Spann, Kay Stephens, Kathy S. Thomas, Marie C. Vaughan, Vicki O. Vaughan, Joseph D. Wambles, James V. Windham, Gary M. Wise.

Group Hunts Names Of Affected People

Names and addresses of all Hemophiliacs within the State of Alabama are being gathered. Often the name is associated with the term "Free Bleeder." If you know of anyone in this area of Alabama, who has Hemophilia, please write the association. Your names and addresses could help - or even save a hemophiliac child. Write Alabama Hemophilia Foundation P. O. Box 26042, Birmingham, Alabama 35226.

Sunrise Services Planned Here

Sunrise Easter services in Elba will be held at the Elba City School Cafeteria. The services will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the public is urged to attend. Illustrated and printed by the Association, the 15 page coloring book celebrates Alabama's sesquicentennial. A chicken will take the youngsters on a tour of the state. Pictures illustrate important buildings, historic attractions and resorts. It also includes Alabama poultry facts including pictures of a chicken and turkey for the youngsters to color.



LITTLE MISS ELBA SELECTED... Beverly Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Brooks, Elba, and Sgt. William Brooks, of the U. S. Air Force was crowned as Elba Little Miss in ceremonies last Thursday night at the Elba High School. Beverly was crowned by her sister, Tracy who was the Little Miss for 1968-69. First runner-up in the event was Miss Casey Corley, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, of Elba.

Second runner-up was Jenni Auchmuty, right, daughter of Minister and Mrs. James Auchmuty. Auchmuty is minister of the First Baptist Church in Elba. Entertainment was provided by several local youths and by a trio of girls from New Brockton High School. The event was sponsored by the Elba Lions Club with proceeds going to the fund for air conditioning the Elba High School Auditorium.

Elba Tigers Show Power At Jamboree Last Week

The Elba Tigers made an impressive showing last Friday night in the football jamboree held in Opp. The Tigers opened the jamboree with a quarter of play against Monroeville. The short game ended in a tie with both teams scoring a touchdown and failing to make the point after. Elba scored first following a determined ground attack as the quarter was drawing to a close. Monroeville came back with several passes in quick succession and added six points to the scoreboard with seconds left in the game. The second quarter was played by Opp and Monroeville and Opp and Andalusia formances of the Tigers playing the third quarter, but scored that he had found several points that needed polishing before the regular season starts in September. In the fourth quarter Elba met Andalusia and defeated a surprisingly strong Andy eleven by a score of 8-0. The Tigers got a passing game click during this game after quarterback Creel got the coaches to allow him to use a "come-back." The combination of passing and running was too much for Andalusia and the Tigers added two points to the touchdown by plunging across the line for the two extra points.

There will be a Camp Stew sale at the New Hope Junior High School on Friday night, April 11 from four until seven p.m. Proceeds will be used to help Elba Coach Leon Atkins, the school.



MRS. HENDRIX MAULDIN (right), Coffee County Extension Council member and Mrs. Sara E. Hutchinson (left) are discussing plans for the meeting on "How To Buy Meat."

Buying Meat Subject Of Meeting

The chance for you to increase your meat selection "know-how" is on Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. A special meeting on "How To Buy Meat" will be held at the Enterisio Junior College Lecture Room. The program will be conducted by Miss Dorothy Overney, Specialist in Consumer Education at Auburn University. This program is free of charge and open to husbands, wives, friends and neighbors.



KINSTON SCORES HIGH... Members of the Kinston High School math team which finished second in the Class A division of the seventh annual Southeastern Invitational Math Tournament at Samford University in Birmingham Saturday (March 22) show off their trophy. They are Mr. Thomas Carpenter (left) team sponsor, and students (from left) Eddie McInnis, Larry Wise, Wayne Fleming, John Davis and Mickey Moore. More than 1,000 students from 125 high schools in six states took part in the tournament. Placing was so one of 15 students scoring high enough on an individual test to be considered for one of four four-year tuition scholarships to Samford to be awarded later.

COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY: SARA E. HUTCHINSON



EASTER, SPRING AND THE EGG. Easter, Spring and the egg have been associated for longer than man remembers - so long, in fact, that the true origin of the association has been lost and there are now as many tales and legends about the three as anyone has time to listen to. But Easter, Spring and the egg have been associated for longer than man remembers - so long, in fact, that the true origin of the association has been lost and there are now as many tales and legends about the three as anyone has time to listen to. But Easter, Spring and the egg have been associated for longer than man remembers - so long, in fact, that the true origin of the association has been lost and there are now as many tales and legends about the three as anyone has time to listen to.

REBIRTH OF HOPE AND BEAUTY

The name Easter is said to have derived from the Anglo-Saxon Eostre, Goddess of Spring, and it was in her season that an egg, buried in the field before planting, could assure a good yield of grain. And for ploughshare to pass over the egg at the first ploughing was a lucky omen indeed.

PRUNES California is the prune capital of the world. About 85% of all the prunes we have are grown in this state.

Why not use this delicious fruit more often? For example, use whole cooked prunes and whole canned apricots in small mounds around your meat for garnish. Canned peaches also go nicely with prunes for garnish.

PRESOLUTIONS ARE PROLONGING LIFE. Some actually prevent, shorten and even cure illnesses. They are saving millions of lives. Killers like polio, diphtheria and smallpox have been practically eliminated.

MOST PRESCRIPTIONS ARE VERY POTENT. You must take the exact dosage the Doctor specifies and, unless he tells you differently, finish taking the entire quantity he prescribes. To not finish all the prescription may lead to a relapse.

A DOCTOR PRESCRIBES EXACTLY FOR YOU. After he has diagnosed the cause, he estimates by your weight the exact amount you need per dose. Home remedies must usually be less than you can take, to allow for average people. And, a self treatment patent medicine relieves symptoms, not the actual cause of sickness.

DOCTORS CAN SAVE YOU SICKNESS-TIME. Home treatments are permissible for minor ailments, but if troublesome symptoms frequently recur you need a Doctor's clinical judgment to properly treat the cause. And, you need one quickly, before a minor ailment becomes a major problem.

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Dear Coffee Countians:

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These are the finest, general audiences pictures obtainable at this time, and we sincerely wish that all of you, and your children, will avail yourselves of this opportunity to see this fine entertainment.

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A NEW DAY

Easter is the new day, the dawn, the beginning.

In our time it is a cherished Christian celebration, commemorating the Resurrection. Historically it can be traced to the ancient Norsemen and their worship of Ostara, the god of spring. They welcomed the flowers and greenery after winter with a festival. The very name Easter derives from the Norsemen's celebration and also the emphasis on new birth of life.

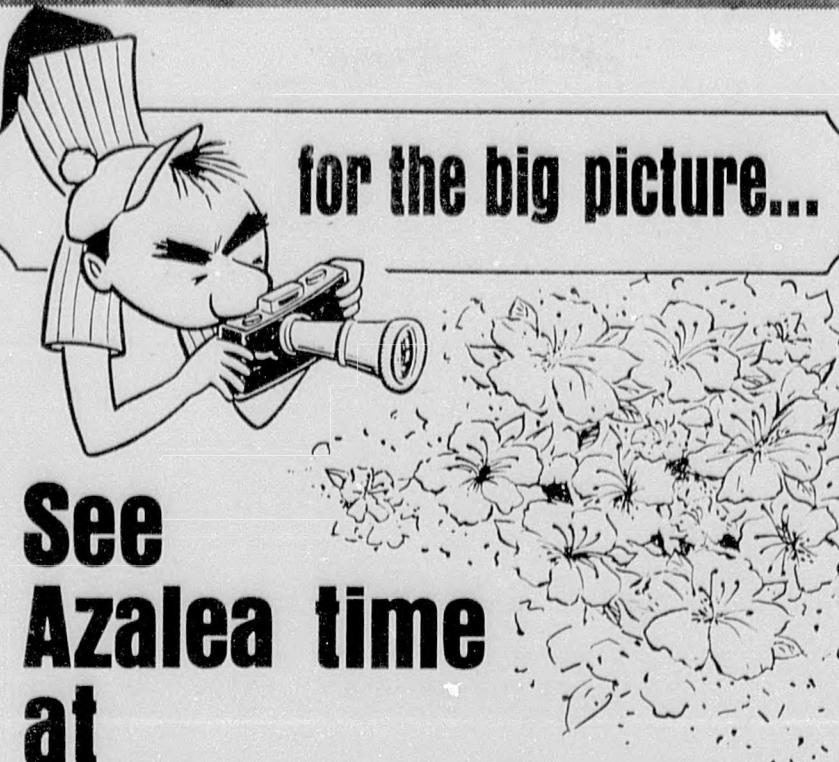
It is clear that Easter for a very long time has been man's season for rejuvenating himself. The troubles and mistakes of the past are put aside. In addition to a rebirth of spirit which, hopefully, we all feel at Easter, it can be a more appropriate time than New Year's to resolve to do better in the spring and summer ahead so as to reap a productive harvest in the fall.

The buying of new clothes and other fineries at Easter, which sometimes is criticized as commercialism, actually is symbolic of the new season as the drabness of winter gives place to the freshness of spring. Man has been doing this for centuries and Mother Nature has been doing it forever.

Have a Happy Easter!



CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE—There are serious problems facing our nation, said Cong. W. N. Aspinall, (D-Colo.), the solutions to which cannot be put off much longer. We have not lacked for theories on cause and effect and each proponent of a solution seems to have his dissent. Too often that dissent, instead of adding to constructive dialogue, has magnified the problem by generating civil disobedience. Why should the right of dissent—a heritage of our democratic system—become a part of the problem? There is strong evidence that some basic values of our democratic way of life have been obscured, if not subverted.



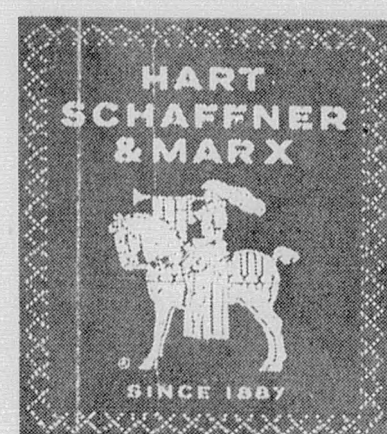
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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We all know that when you kid a friend about something he did or did not do, that friend is surely going to return the favor. Well, this last week several people tried to "return the favor" to this writer but it didn't work! It all started when Fr. Rucker Information Office sent a picture of a man and a turkey; he had killed. This picture was published in the Clipper last week. The turkey had a four inch beard and was billed as a "hen." This is what set some of my good sportsman friends on fire. But, I again assure them, it is possible for a hen to have a beard. The thing that surprised me most is that those who mentioned this are on our list of people to call if there is a question of any kind concerning sports? To err is human -- thank goodness!

It is nice that March is over. Those windy March days left enough dust and sand in my eyes and ears to remind me of peanut picking days on the farm. The worst job in the world was "doodling" lay behind the picker. It was a dirty job at best and almost always the wind would blow all the dust from the picker right back over the "doodler" which seemed to be my job, always. This was not because of my outstanding ability but due to the fact that anyone could do it but no one wanted! the job.

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POOR ORIGINAL

Washington Report

by **GEORGE ANDREWS**
Member of Congress
Third District of Ala.



If prayer and Bible reading are not restored to our public schools by Constitutional Amendment, it won't be for lack of a resolution in Congress.

During the short time that this Congress has been in session, over two dozen measures have been introduced which propose amendments to the Constitution to permit prayers in specified public buildings, including but not limited to public school buildings.

Among them is my own House Joint Resolution 4, introduced on January 3, 1969, which calls for an amendment to the United States Constitution permitting the right to read from the Holy Bible and offer nonsectarian prayers in public schools.

Amendments to the Constitution are not introduced in committee in the 88th Congress; 56, including the Dirksen Amendment that failed to get the necessary two-thirds Senate majority in the 89th Congress; and 56 that received no action in the 90th Congress.

Opening Pandora's Box is a unique special feature of our presently constituted Supreme Court, and as they become hopelessly entangled in their own preposterous interpretations of the First and Fourteenth Amendments, they threaten

the Bible in school should be able to do so. When these two things become inappropriate or illegal in our schools because of athletic whimping and sectarian squabbling, we Americans have come to a sad state of affairs.

Noting that "under God" has been added to the Pledge of Allegiance since he recited it in school, Red Skelton recently remarked ominously, "Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said, 'That's a prayer', and that would be eliminated from schools too?"

Blind persons who are unable to work but cannot get work of long and steady duration are hard pressed to meet the present requirement for disability insurance under the Social Security Act.

In order to give these citizens some insurance income to offset the economic consequences of their blindness, I have co-sponsored H. R. 9003, along with the other Members of the Alabama Delegation.

This bill allows qualification for disability benefits if the blind person has worked six quarters in Social Security-covered work in more reasonable and realistic than the five years' requirement, because it would make payments more readily available to more persons when they are struck by the terrible darkness of blindness.

Prayer in the schoolroom is not a substitute for religious instruction in the home and church, and it is not designed to guarantee order and a return to things spiritual. However, those who wish to give thanks to God or read

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of March 25 through April 1, were the following:

Glady Bass, Richard McCormick, Minnie McDonald, Vateria Mobley, Tony Bradshaw, Shirley Tucker, Cecil Graham, Alice Galin, Bonnie Wesley, Wayne B. Sigler, J. C. Wright, William Clark, Paul Odum, Carol Harbuck, A. J. Jones, Faye Allen, Patricia Walters, Robert Glenn Farris, Linda Sue Powell, Mary Lou Go-bey, Collin Shintanon, Jeanette Parker, Peggy Cole, Roy Jackson, C. L. Wambles, Faye Manning, John Frank Wilkerson, Jean Scarbrough, Ralph Lowery, Madie Kelley, Winnie Richards, James R. Bush, Terry Farris, Rosie Lee Daniels, Ralph Warren, Colon Hataway, Laura Johnson.

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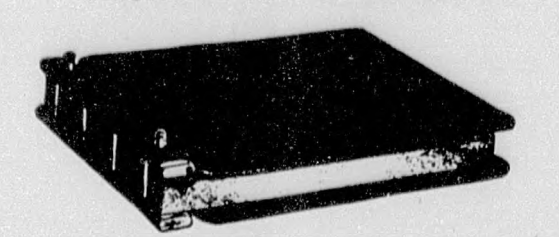
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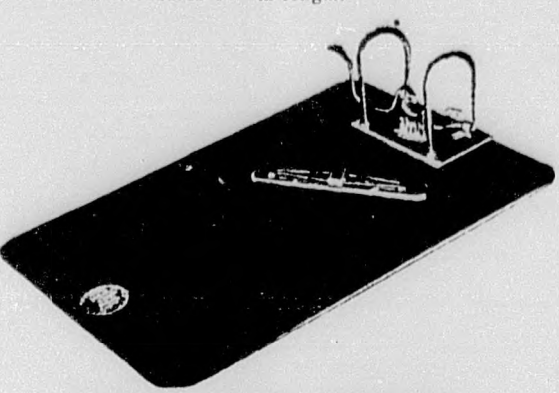


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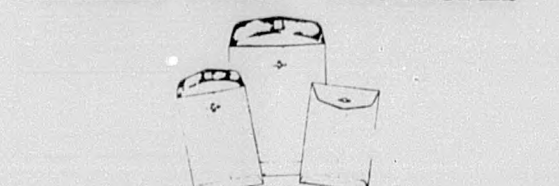
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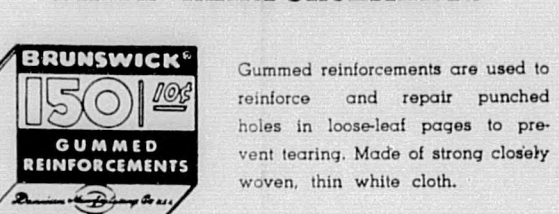
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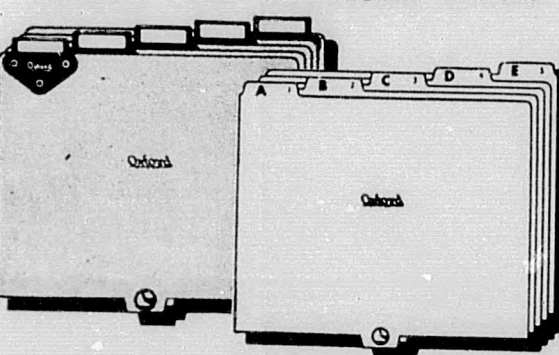
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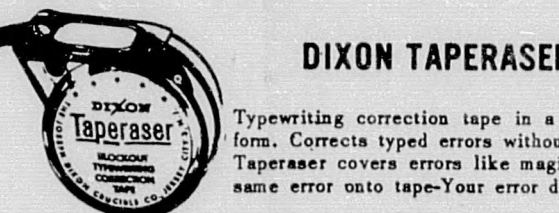
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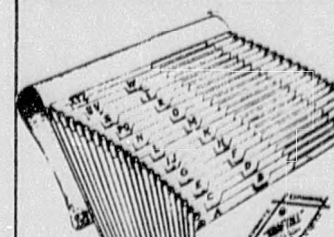
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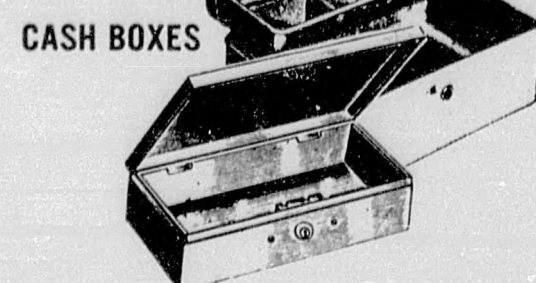
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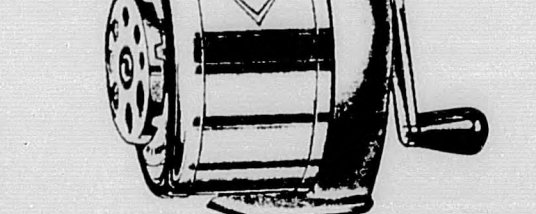
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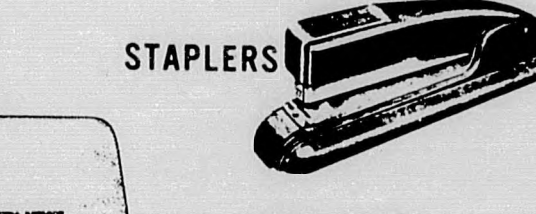


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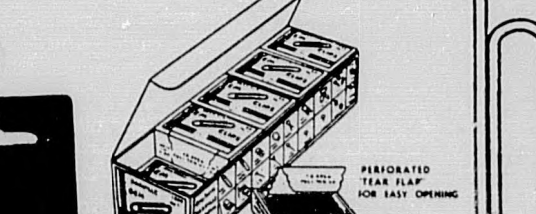
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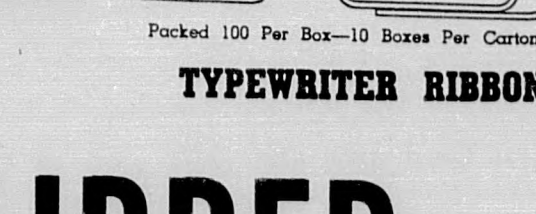


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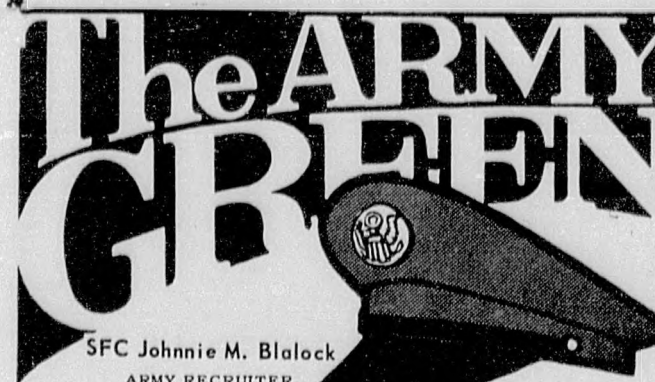


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We'll be around town this coming week, visiting the Post Office, Selective Service Office, Pauls Cafe and Pool Room.

FACTS ABOUT THE ARMY

Did you know:

—That dogs are playing a key role in Vietnam? The Army is using German shepherds as scout dogs on patrol and they have been responsible for saving countless lives by detecting the enemy through their strong sense of smell and hearing.

—That the Army's new

summer uniform is similar to the green winter uniform. The only difference is that the summer uniform is of a lightweight material.

—That soldiers will no longer wear their rank on the sleeves of their field and work uniforms. By next year, all enlisted men will be wearing pin-on stripes on the uniform collars of the field and work uniforms.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Would I be better off quitting a high school now and joining the Army to learn a trade or finish my schooling and then answer to that question? Stay in school! Most of the important Army jobs require a high school diploma and it is almost impossible to enlist for any of the guaranteed training programs unless you have a high school diploma or equivalent.

If you have any questions concerning the Army, please give us a buzz at Andalusia 222-3322 or drop by and see us at 213 Dunson Street, Andalusia, Alabama. We also make scheduled visits to your town. Check with your local postmaster for itinerant information.

Singing Planned On Saturday At Zion Chapel

The Zion Chapel High School is sponsoring a Big Gospel Sing Saturday April 5, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. in the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium. The program will feature the Rev. Billy Glover and the Messengers Quartet, Miss Shirley Mock and the Shirley Mock Trio and the Sons of Harmony with Ken Barrett.

This unique program has been acclaimed by all who have seen it, and has been presented before large and enthusiastic audiences in schools all over this area.

Carol Proctor To Visit Hospitals

Almost 500 children in Alabama who might otherwise miss the traditional children's activities of Easter because of hospitalization will be "treated" by the Alabama Poultry and Egg Council this week.

James F. Fleming, Executive Vice President, reported that 18 hospitals in 10 cities will be participating in the Council's Easter hospital activities for children. He said the hospitals have reported they expected some 400 youngsters to be confined in their facilities during Easter week.

Pretty Linda Carole Proctor of Elba, Alabama Poultry Queen, will visit in each of the hospitals during the week carrying Easter baskets, coloring books, and get well cards to each child. Every child

will also be able to participate in a unique Easter Egg Hunt without getting out of bed. The Queen will carry a basket filled with "lucky eggs" from which the children will search for the top prize. Each egg will designate a particular prize with the lucky egg being a stuffed animal—a chicken, of course.

The project of visiting hospitalized children at the first Shriner's Hospital project was a pilot program in 1968.

Since it was started, the program has spread to all sections of the United States with egg organizations sponsoring similar programs. The Shriners of North America this year has approved similar programs for each of the 22 hospitals in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The Alabama Poultry and Egg Council put on the first Shriner's Hospital project as a pilot program in 1968.

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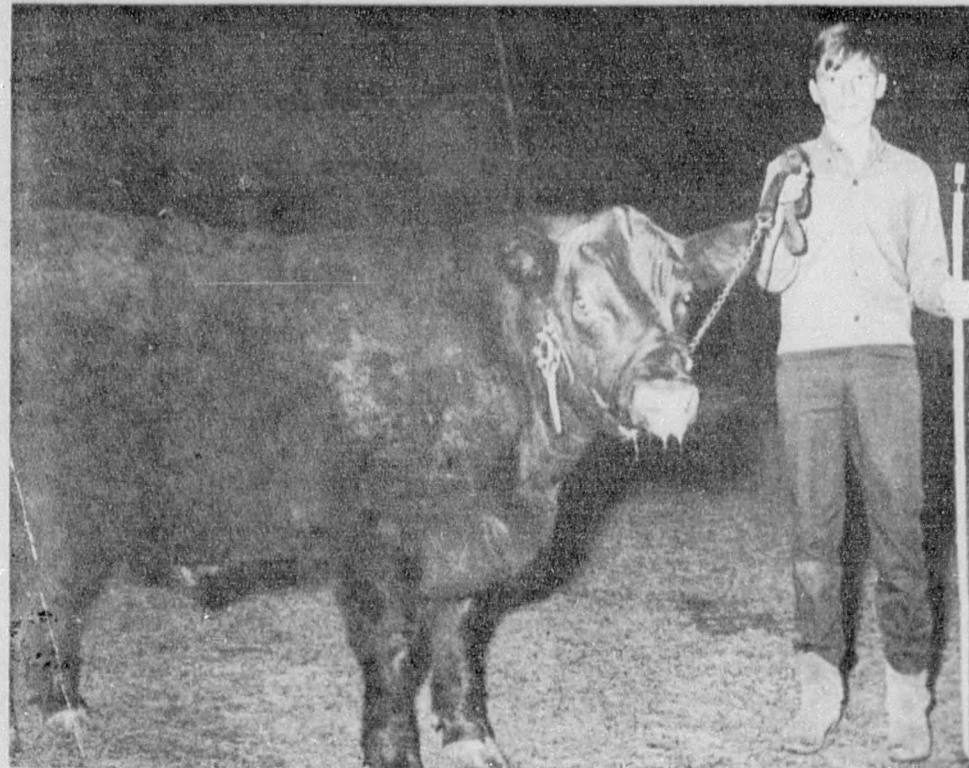
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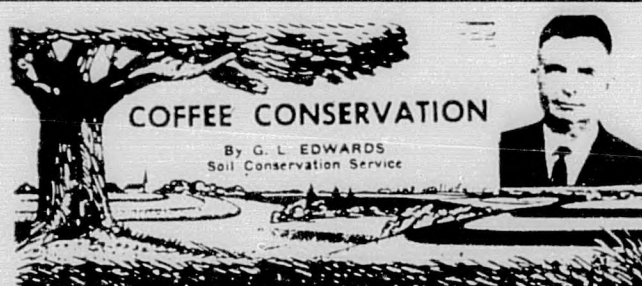
TORN PAGE



ALLEN WEEKS, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks, exhibited the Grand Champion of the second annual Kinston Fat Stock Show. Allen is a member of the Kinston 7th grade 4-H Club. Johnny Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods, had the second and third place calves. Johnny is a member of the Kinston FFA Chapter. Other exhibitors were Danny Ezell, Dale Harrison, Psyche Patterson, and Johnny Reynolds. The Kinston Fat Stock Show is sponsored by merchants interested in youth activities. Allen, along with the other 4-H'ers exhibiting calves, will enter the County 4-H Beef Show April 23. After participating in the County 4-H Beef Show, 4-H'ers will have an opportunity to exhibit their calves in the District Show in Dothan.



JOHNNY WOODS, left, captures beef showmanship honors at the Kinston Fat Stock Show. Placing second and third, respectively, in showmanship are Allen Weeks and Johnny Reynolds.



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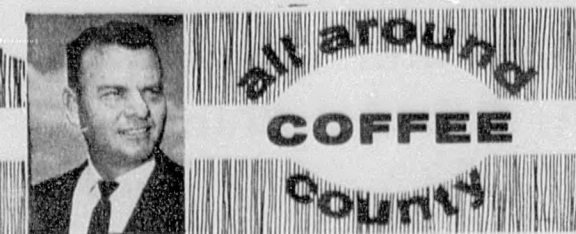
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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

CORN CONTEST
B. McNeill and I attended a corn contest planning meeting at Hartford Lake last Tuesday night. Changes have been made as follows: The regular non-irrigated corn contest has been added and also a special award of \$500 will be given to the individual in the Wiregrass who makes 200 or more bushels per acre on an amount of ten acres. The group voted to add \$100 each year to this until it reaches \$500. I talked to Dr. Lester, the Chamber of Commerce President, and they will sponsor the contest again this year.

HOG PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION
The Coffee County Hog Producers Association will meet under the leadership of President L. B. McCall and Vice President R. L. Farris next Tuesday night. The Hog Producers had their most successful meeting recently and the new officers in addition to the president and vice president are secretary-treasurer Walter Waters, directors James Farris, Jr., A. W. Wilson, Rollan Day, John G. Lee, Ray Sanders, Jimmy Henderson, and Norman Green.

HOG CHOLERA
There is no need for panic, but a big outbreak of hog cholera is right across the state line in Jackson and Holmes counties in Florida and one case has been reported within six miles of the City of Geneva. Cholera is a killer among hogs and our farmers want to avoid it. We talked with Dr. McCreary of the State Swine Diagnostic Laboratory in Elba and he would like for everyone to keep reporting any hog diseases so that they can see if it is cholera. He says the only way to be sure that a hog has cholera is to run the test at the lab.

MEAT BUYING
Home agent Sara Hutchinson and members of her County Extension Council have just completed plans for a meat selection meeting to be held in the large lecture room of the Enterprise State Junior College on April 14. Dorothy Overby from Auburn will present an excellent program on "How to Buy Meat." This is something that about every family faces almost weekly. City folks and rural folks, too, are interested in how to get the most for their money and good meats. The auditorium will only seat about 100 folks. I plan to get there in time to claim a seat. The program starts at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call Hutchinson at 347-6095.

PROFITS
A lot of cattle producers will be wondering why their cows are getting thin and the calves are not growing. Litter is a health menace. Individual and group action is needed to stop littering and clean up our cities and countryside. Are you a part of the solution or a part of the problem?

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When azaleas and camellias die in the winter, we sometimes blame it on "winter kill" but most of the time it isn't the cold that kills them. It is the lack of water from August through the fall. I noticed three or four of my plants dying during the winter and I believe this is what happened to mine. I can think of no other reason. Incidentally, probably the best time for transplanting camellias is in late fall or early winter. Right now would not be a good time. On both azaleas and camellias this spring's fertilization is most important. Buy a "flower buds" are set at that time. Be sure to keep fertilizer away from the trunk and water well after fertilizing.

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Sp-4 Caldwell Wins Infantryman Badge

One of the Army badges that front-line soldiers wear with special pride is the Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Specialist Four Adolph Caldwell near Pleiku, Vietnam, Feb. 15.

Caldwell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Caldwell, Route 4, New Brockton, is assigned as a grenadier with Company C, 1st Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 22nd Infantry.

The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy. In honor of its singular meaning, the badge is worn above all other awards and decorations, over the left breast. It is a blue rectangle with a silver wreath. Subsequent awards are represented by stars at the top center of the wreath.

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EGG PRODUCTION AT RECORD HIGH

Alabama's egg production reached a record high of 2.7 billion eggs in 1968, bettering the previous record of 1967 by 16 million eggs. Average output per hen was less, dropping from 220 eggs in 1967 to 217 eggs in 1968, notes Extension Poultry Marketing Specialist Wilson Lee. "However, an increase in the laying flock accounts for the rise in total production." The average monthly supply of layer's was 12.2 million last year compared to 11.9 million in 1967.

Alabama ranks eighth in the nation in egg production, last year the state exported 57 per cent of its total production and still supplied each Alabamian with fresh eggs daily. Just 20 years ago, however, the state imported 43 per cent of its eggs.

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BRICE PAUL

Fire Kills Man Near Snellgrove Mill

A fire of undetermined origin killed a New Brockton area man and destroyed his mobile home Saturday, Coffee County Sheriff H. D. Tillman said. Theodore (Ted) Mixson, 58, of New Brockton, was the victim.

Tillman said the trailer home some 15 miles north of Elba "accidentally" burned and Mixson's body was found in the ruins. The sheriff said origin of the fire was unknown, but it "was not deliberately set."

Site of the tragedy is just off Highway 78 at Snellgrove's Store, Tillman added. He said he received a telephone call about the fire about 11 a.m. and by the time he arrived the trailer had already been destroyed. No firemen were to the scene due to the distance, the sheriff said.

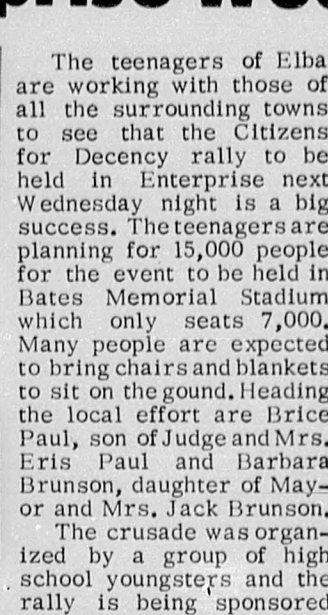
Funeral services for Mixson, who lived alone, were Monday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Holman Funeral Home of Ozark, Dural was in the Old Tabernacle Cemetery near the county line.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Herbert Clark, Ozark, Mrs. R. S. Ingram and Mrs. Travis Martin, both of Dothan, and Mrs. J. D. Stephenson, Charlotte, N. C., and four brothers, William Mixson, Pensacola, Vivian Mixson, Gastonia, N. C., Mike and Lloyd Mixson both of Jacksonville, Fla.

Parents are urged to bring children who will enter First Grade in the fall of 1969, beginning at 8:00. Birth certificates are required by state law. Parents and children will be excused to leave after registration. Children are to be accompanied by an adult.

The Elba Division of the Circuit Court of Coffee County returned no indictments in the several cases presented on Wednesday, March 26th, Circuit Judge Eris Paul has ordered all criminal cases not arraigned on the 26th set for arraignment on Thursday, April 17th.

J. B. Mills gave the department a hog if someone would do the cooking.



BARBARA BRUNSON

Church Members Hear Appeal For Help

During church services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, Miss Barbara Brunson made an appeal to the adults of the community for their support in the upcoming Decency Rally to be held in Enterprise next Wednesday night.

Barbara asked the group several probing questions such as "Adults, have you been to a magazine stand recently to buy a home or family magazine and come face to face with obscene literature?" and "Parents, have you turned the television set off to prevent your children and yourself from being subjected to 'nasty' shows or movies?"

Miss Brunson concluded her talk with an appeal of support, co-operation and attendance on April 16th, 8:00 p.m. at the Enterprise football stadium during the Citizens for Decency Rally. We are working for the good of you and your community. . . . Please Help Us."

The City Clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Commanding General at Ft. Rucker asking for a mutual aid fire protection agreement.

The council is requesting bids from local contractors on the construction of a bath house at the new Mulberry Heights pool.

Police Chief Jack Smart

The Elba High School baseball team opened the 1969 season against Andalusia on Tuesday night with a loss. The score was 7 to 0 in favor of Andy. Coach Randy Griffin is coaching the Elba team. He has 15 games scheduled between now and May 17. The Elba team will play host to Troy on April 10th at 7:30 and host Loretto on Friday April 11th. All home games are played at Legion Field. The schedule includes a trip to Mobile May 17 where the team will play B. C. Rains and Davidson. A complete schedule will be published later.

The Elba City Council reported on his investigation of parking control in on Monday night following surrounding towns. He also reported on the price of two meeting was held at the radar units suitable for use by the Elba department. The council voted to buy a unit costing \$1230. A confusing series of events followed the report on parking control in other group insurance on the city towns. First a motion was employees, Donaldson also made to restrict parking represents the company to one hour on streets with presently supplying the businesses facing them but insurance. The need for not on the inside of the square. This was to follow the previous council. This motion passed with a 3-2 vote.

Shortly a request was made by Councilman Donnie Morrow to reconsider the vote. He had voted with the majority. The vote was tied 2-2 on this with one councilman not voting. Morrow must cast the deciding vote in this case and he voted not to reconsider which killed the request.

Morrow then made a motion for the city to buy 50 parking meters and present a diagram for their distribution around the business district. This motion failed to get a second and died.

This action, in the opinion of the voting councilmen, killed the parking restriction voted in earlier as the 1 hour parking ordinance never received proper publication in a legal notice in The Elba Clipper as required by state law.

Councilman Donnie Morrow was instructed to check with Ft. Rucker personnel on the requirements for a helicopter pad at the Elba General Hospital.

The council voted to pay the current bills of \$4391.98 when funds were available.

A license of \$25 was established for the operation of a car wash.

The city clerk is to get an appraisal on the city lot in New Town for the possibility of selling to Nasco Equipment Co. for expansion of their business.

Sanders Garage was awarded a contract to repair the old city back hoe for \$738.15.

The last business was a motion to allow the council to hold three meetings each month instead of the current twice a month. It was approved.

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